HITCHCOCK MAY BE CHAIRMAN YET

Important Conference on the Subject At Oyster Bay, but Nothing Given Out.

KELLOGG TALKED OF BUT HE SAYS NAY

He and National Committeeman Ward Have Long Conference With President, but All Decline to Indicate What Decision Was Reached.

NOT SETTLED YET

This was Mr. Taft's first day as a private citizen in many years. His resignation as Secretary of War became effective last midnight and for a period of twelve hours to-day the American government was without a Secretary of War.

Mr. Taft Appeared at the War Department promptly at 10 o'clock this morning and prior to the formal induction into office of Governor Luke E. Wright, had a long consultation with him and with officials of the Department about departmental affairs. Governor Wright took the oath as Secretary of War in the Secretary's reception-room just at noon in the presence of many distinguished officials of the war establishment and many personal friends.

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BISHOP NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

JACOBSON FOR GOVERNOR

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Mr. Taft was the first to grasp his hand and wish him well after the brief and simple ceremony. The incoming and retiring secretaries then held an informal reception of the officials and employes of the department, the reception constituting a greeting to Secretary Wright and a farewell to Secretary Wright and a farewell to Secretary Taft.

Secretary Taft and his family, with the exception of Miss Helen Taft, who left to-day for a visit to friends in Georgia, were the guests at dinner toninght of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Taft and their son Charlle were taken in an automobile to the residence of General J. Franklin Bel' at Fort Myer, Va., where they will make their home until they leave Washington on Friday for Hot Springs, Va.

PROUTY THE NOMINEF

RECEIVERS HANDS

Court Takes Charge of Norfolk and Southern With Approval of Owners.

NOT ABLE TO MEET INTERESTS AND DEBTS

Owning Valuable System of 600 Miles, Believed to Be Only Temporary-Reorganization Committee

Named.

LEFT SWORD IN TREE

BEATS WORLD'S RECORD

Count Zeppelin Remains in Air Twelve Hours and Makes Good Speed.
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 1.—Count Keppelin to-day outdistanced all world records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air twelve hours traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland, and visited Zurich. Winterthur and Lucoine, attaining an average speed throughout of thirty-four miles an hour.
His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility, and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest extent.

CAPTAIN ARNOLD REPORTED

Charged With Intoxication and Endangering Lives of Passengers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK. VA., July 1.—Captain J. E. Arnold, of the steamer L. H. Cutter. plying the Neuse River. In North Carolina, was to-day reported to the Federal steamboat inspectors of Norfolk on the charge of intoxication and endangering the lives of passengers.

It is alleged that he ran the engineer from his post of duty, took charge of the steamer to a deck hand. The hearing will occur at Newbern, N. C.

USE OF MASTER'S WHIP CURED HIM OF THEFT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1.—Declaring that his master's whip in antebellum times cured him of thett, R. D.
Hawkins, a white-haired ex-slave, arraigned to-day on the charge of piloning a bettle of Fort Myer, Va. where they will make their home until they leave Washington on Friday for Hot Springs, Va.

PROUTY THE NOMINEE

Wamed for Governor in Vermont on First Ballot.

MONTPELIBR, VT., July 1.—Lieu tenant-Governor George A. Prouty, of Newport, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot at the Republican Blate convention, held in this city to-day, Dr. John A. Mead, of Rutland, received the nomination for lieutenant-governor.

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The platform adopted by the convention inderses the administration of President Rooseveit and Governor Rootor; favors the retention of the local option liquor law; pledges the local option liquor law; pledges the party to efforts towards better schools and better roads; and inderses the platform adopted by the Republican National Committee at Chicago.

Wood is at liberty on \$5,000 ball, She [Snecial to The Times Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA. July 1.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright was badly burned on the face party to efforts towards better schools and better roads; and inderses the platform adopted by the Republican National Committee at Chicago.

USES HIS SHOTGUN

ORCHARD NOT TO BE HUNG

ESCAPED IN SMALL BOAT

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAI

WITH FOUR WOUNDS STULTZ FALLS DEAD

Seaboard Engineer From Roanoke Meets Violent Death in Raleigh.

YOUNG MAN THINKS HE FIRED FATAL SHOTS

Thrice During Night Had Rattled Blinds to His Sister's Room—Dying Man Refused to Tell of

NO CHANGE ON INJUNCTION

TORONY, 1971 — extraording the property of the

JOHNSON LEADERS FIGHTING TO END

Declare Minnesota Man Will Show Unexpected Strength and Capture Nomination.

BRYAN FOLLOWING CALM BUT WATCHFUL

further Indications That Nebraska Candidate Will Demand a Strong Anti-Injunction Plank-The Vice-Presidency Goes a-Beg- •

May Put Mitchell Up.